

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. **(Currently Amended)** A method for locating a communication device, wherein an emergency call routine is activated, the method comprising the steps of:

detecting at least one available communications network at the location of the communication device;

if a cellular communication network is available, selecting the cellular network;

in case that no cellular communication network is available, enabling a module for broadcasting over a global safety communication network₃₃ and selecting the global safety communication network₃₃;

sending an emergency signal over the selected network;

identifying the communication device; and

localizing the identified communication device by using a localization method available over the selected network.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein at least one of the communications network comprises mobile transceiver or transponder stations, by which the emergency signal from the communication device is further transmitted or that function as a transponder for said emergency signal.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the emergency call routine also comprises the identification of the communication device.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein also a speech connection is established over one of the detected communications networks.

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the emergency call routine is activated remotely.

18. **(Currently Amended)** A communication system comprising:
at least one communication network;
a global safety communication network; ~~and~~
a communication device comprising means for detecting the at least one available communications network at the location of the communication device; ~~and~~
a module for broadcasting over the global safety communication network;
wherein the communication device is operable to select a cellular communication network if the cellular communication network is available, and, in case that no cellular communication network is available, to enable the module for broadcasting over the global safety communication network and to select this global safety communication network; ~~and~~
wherein the communication device comprises means for sending an emergency signal over the selected network; ~~and~~
wherein the cellular communication network or the global safety communication network comprises means for localizing the identified communication device by using a localization method available over the selected network.

19. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 18, wherein at least one of the communications networks comprises mobile transceiver or transponder stations, which are operable to further transmit the emergency signal received from the communication device or to function as a transponder for said emergency signal.

20. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 18, wherein the communication device and the cellular communication network or the global safety communication network are operable to also establish a speech connection over one of the detected communications networks.

21. (Previously Presented) A communication device comprising:
means for detecting at least one available communications network at the location of the communication device;
a module for broadcasting over a global safety communication network;
wherein the communication device is operable to select a cellular communication network if the cellular communication network is available, and, in case that no cellular communication network is available, to enable the module for broadcasting over a global safety communication network, and to select this global safety communication network; and
wherein the communication device comprises means for sending an emergency signal over the selected network.

22. (Previously Presented) The communication device according to claim 21, wherein the communication device is operable to provide an identification of the communication device with the emergency signal.

23. (Previously Presented) The communication device according to claim 21, wherein the communication device is operable to allow a remote control of the means for sending the emergency signal over the selected network.

24. (Previously Presented) The communication device according to claim 21, wherein the communication device is operable to establish a speech connection over one of the detected communication networks.